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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

GOLDEN PALM INVESTMENTS LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, a Nevada limited
partnership; and MARVIN LIPSCHULTZ, an
individual;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DANIEL AZOURI, an individual; JOSEPH
SINGER, an individual; and JOSEPH
SINGER ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LLC,
a California limited liability company;

Defendants.

Case No. 2:15-cv-00336-KJD-VCF

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs Golden Palm Investments LP and Marvin Lipschultz (collectively "Plaintiffs")
allege as follows:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Golden Palm Investments Limited Partnership ("GP") is a Nevada
limited partnership that at all relevant times was authorized to do business in Nevada.

2. Plaintiff Marvin Lipschultz ("Lipschultz") is and at all relevant times was a
resident of Clark County, Nevada, and at all relevant times Lipschultz is and was an "elderly
person" as defined by NRS 41.1395(4)(d).

1 3. Upon information and belief, at all times relevant Defendant Daniel Azouri
2 (“Azouri”) was and is a resident of the State of California.

3 4. Upon information and belief, at all times relevant Defendant Joseph Singer
4 (“Singer”) was and is a resident of the State of California.

5 5. At all times relevant to this case, Defendant Joseph Singer Entertainment Group
6 LLC (“JSE”) was and is an active California limited liability company.

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8 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

9 6. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28
10 U.S.C. §§1331 and 1337 because this action arises under the laws of the United States, Section
11 27 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") (15 U.S.C. §78aa), 18 U.S.C.
12 §1961 *et. seq.*, and under the doctrine of pendent and/or supplemental jurisdiction.

13 7. This action arises under Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5
14 promulgated thereunder (17 C.F.R. §240.10b-5).

15 8. Venue is proper in this court pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2), because a
16 substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims asserted by Plaintiffs
17 occurred in this judicial district.

18 9. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because each of them
19 transacted business in Nevada, travelled to Nevada and held meetings with Lipschultz in
20 Nevada during the course of the underlying events that led to Plaintiffs’ investment with
21 Defendants.

22 10. In connection with the acts alleged in this Complaint, the Defendants, directly or
23 indirectly, used the means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, including, but not
24 limited to, the mails, interstate telephone communications, and the Internet.

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GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

**AZOURI INTRODUCES LIPSCHULTZ TO SINGER AND ENCOURAGES HIM
TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT WITH SINGER, AND FAILS TO DISCLOSE THAT HE HAS
A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN LIPSCHULTZ'S INVESTMENT**

11. Lipschultz first met Azouri at the Cannes Film Festival in approximately 2007. From 2007 through 2011, Lipschultz developed a friendship with Azouri and Azouri's mother ("Perla") based on their mutual interests in business and films.

12. Azouri and Perla visited Lipschultz in Las Vegas, Nevada in 2009 and 2010 and they again discussed mutual interests such as business and films.

13. During one of their visits to Las Vegas in 2010, Azouri and Perla told Lipschultz about their friend, Singer, who is a movie producer. Azouri and Perla told Lipschultz that Singer had always been thorough, complete and informative. Throughout 2010, Azouri and Perla spoke about Singer more and more each time they visited Lipschultz in Las Vegas and/or Cannes, and also suggested that Lipschultz should also invest with Singer.

14. On January 4, 2011, Azouri sent Lipschultz an email stating, *inter alia*:

I wanted to have a conference call with you along with a partner of mine, Joe Singer (who produced many movies such as Dr. Doolittle, Dante Peak [sic], Courage Under Fire . . .).

We have an interesting project that we are working on involving some development and I wanted to share with you the project.

This project is in its final stages and does not requires [sic] much of capital anymore.

15. On January 8, 2011, Lipschultz, Azouri and Singer participated in a conference call during which Singer discussed the movie industry and Singer's status as a self-proclaimed "A producer" with "A actors." Lipschultz then had several conversations thereafter with Singer and Azouri, both in person in Las Vegas as well as on the telephone. Singer told stories about his part in the movie industry and the movies he had produced and his experiences working with actor Eddie Murphy. Singer also discussed his newest "deal", whereby Singer would raise funds for future movie projects by catering to wealthy investors from the United Kingdom; the investments would be structured in such a way as to provide income tax deductions to those

1 who invested.

2 16. On January 9, 2011, Azouri sent an email to Lipschultz wherein Lipschultz asked
3 to set up a meeting in Las Vegas or Los Angeles so that Azouri, Singer and Lipschultz could
4 “discuss the project.”

5 17. On January 21, 2011, Lipschultz met with Azouri and Singer at the Bellagio in
6 Las Vegas, Nevada. During the meeting, Singer and Azouri provided Lipschultz with more
7 details regarding the “project”: Singer would use Lipschultz's investment to retain lawyers, in
8 both the United States and the United Kingdom, to create the corporation and investigate
9 income tax and regulatory matters. Singer told Lipschultz that the purpose of the venture was to
10 establish an investment entity and present high net-worth United Kingdom investors with an
11 opportunity to take advantage of favorable UK tax laws by investing money in that entity,
12 which in turn would purchase an interest in a slate of films and co-finance those films as
13 investments with one or two specifically identified major motion picture studios in the United
14 States.

15 18. During their meetings on January 8, 2011 and January 21, 2011, and during
16 numerous conversations thereafter, Singer repeatedly assured Lipschultz that he was “positive”
17 that he would obtain financing from high net-worth United Kingdom investors once the
18 additional legal work regarding income tax and regulatory matters was finalized because the
19 investment would be highly advantageous to those investors for tax purposes. Those
20 representations proved to be false.

21 19. During their meetings on January 8, 2011 and January 21, 2011, and during
22 numerous conversations thereafter, Singer repeatedly assured Lipschultz that he had already
23 obtained preliminary legal opinions in both the United States and the United Kingdom and had
24 been assured by those attorneys that the project was viable and that the enterprise would qualify
25 for favorable tax treatment for its future high net-worth United Kingdom investors. Those
26 representations proved to be false.

27 20. Throughout January and February of 2011, Lipschultz continued to communicate
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1 with Singer and Azouri via email and telephone regarding the project.

2 21. Throughout this period, all substantive communications regarding the project
3 were between Lipschultz and Singer only, and not Azouri.

4 22. Throughout this period, Azouri's involvement was limited to representations to
5 Lipschultz regarding the qualifications and expertise of Singer—Azouri was not involved in any
6 discussion of the substantive aspects of the project and based on his minimal participation did
7 not appear to be a partner or significantly involved in the project.

8 23. Throughout this period, Azouri repeatedly represented to Lipschultz and led
9 Lipschultz to believe that he was presenting this "investment opportunity" to Lipschultz based
10 upon his status as a mutual friend of both Singer and Lipschultz, and at no time did Azouri
11 represent or disclose that Azouri was to receive a finder's fee or other pecuniary gain as a result
12 of any investment made by Plaintiffs, and based upon those representations and the pre-existing
13 relationship between Azouri and Lipschultz, Lipschultz believed and relied upon Azouri's
14 assurances and representations that Azouri was acting as a mutual friend rather than as an
15 interested party.

16 THE INVESTMENT AGREEMENT

17 24. On February 26, 2011, Lipschultz on behalf of GP and Singer on behalf of JSE
18 executed an Investment Agreement (the "Investment Agreement"), whereby Plaintiffs agreed to
19 invest \$170,000.

20 25. The Investment Agreement was drafted by Defendants or their agents.

21 26. The Investment Agreement contains a "Disclaimer" stating that GP "understands
22 that neither the Investment nor the Investor's right to the Return have been registered under the
23 Securities Act of 1933 as amended (the 'Securities Act'), by reason of reliance upon [JSE] on
24 an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, nor registered under state
25 law pursuant to similar exemptions . . . The Investor is an 'accredited investor' as such term is
26 defined under Rule 501 of the regulations under the Securities Act."

27 27. Pursuant to the Investment Agreement, it shall be "construed in accordance with,
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1 under and pursuant to Nevada law.”

2 28. The representations within the Disclaimer of the Investment Agreement are false,
3 in that the Investment Agreement was not exempt from registration under either federal law or
4 Nevada law.

5 29. Although the Investment Agreement (which was prepared by Defendants) states
6 that Plaintiffs qualify as an “accredited investor[s]”, in violation of Rule 506 of Regulation D
7 Defendants failed to make any inquiry and did not take any reasonable steps to verify whether
8 Plaintiffs, or any of them, qualify as an “accredited investor”.

9 30. Upon information and belief, at the time Plaintiffs executed the Investment
10 Agreement a separate, undisclosed agreement existed between Singer and Azouri whereby
11 Singer was to provide Azouri with a finder’s fee based upon his procurement of Plaintiffs’
12 investment. This finders’ fee was never disclosed to Plaintiffs prior to their execution of the
13 Investment Agreement or their funding thereof.

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15 **AZOURI AND PERLA TELL LIPSCHULTZ THAT THE INVESTMENT IS GOING WELL, AND**
16 **CONVINCE HIM TO PROVIDE SINGER WITH ADDITIONAL FUNDS**

17 31. In May of 2011, Lipschultz again met with Azouri and Perla at the Cannes Film
18 Festival. Azouri and Perla both made statements about how hard Singer was working, and
19 about how profitable the project would be.

20 32. In July and August of 2011, Azouri and Singer both spoke with Lipschultz on
21 numerous occasions and informed him that the deal was progressing and looked promising.

22 33. In July and August of 2011, Azouri and Singer both spoke with Lipschultz on
23 numerous occasions and informed Lipschultz that an additional \$50,000 was needed for more
24 legal fees.

25 34. On August 4, 2011, Lipschultz on behalf of GP and Singer on behalf of JSE
26 executed an Additional Modified Investment Agreement (the "Additional Modified Investment
27 Agreement"), whereby Plaintiffs agreed to invest an additional \$50,000.

28 35. Pursuant to the Additional Modified Investment Agreement, in addition to the

1 Return discussed in the Investment Agreement, GP was to also be paid an additional return of
2 \$300,000 for a total return between the Investment Agreement and Additional Modified
3 Investment Agreement of \$1,150,000.

4 36. Upon information and belief, at the time Plaintiffs executed the Additional
5 Modified Investment Agreement a separate, undisclosed agreement existed between Singer and
6 Azouri whereby Singer was to provide Azouri with a finder's fee based upon his procurement
7 of Plaintiffs' investment. This finders' fee was never disclosed to Plaintiffs prior to their
8 execution of the Additional Modified Investment Agreement or their funding thereof.
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10 **SINGER FAILS TO REPAY PLAINTIFFS, AND AZOURI DISCLOSES FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT**
11 **HE WAS ENTITLED TO A FINDER'S FEE BASED UPON LIPSCHULTZ'S INVESTMENT**

12 37. Throughout 2011, 2012 and 2013, Lipschultz consistently contacted Singer
13 regarding the status of the Universal and Sony deals. In response, Singer consistently informed
14 Lipschultz that the Universal and Sony deals were progressing and that he was optimistic.

15 38. Lipschultz has never been repaid his Investment or any portion of the stated
16 return referenced in the Investment Agreement and Additional Modified Investment Agreement.

17 39. Despite Singer's prior assurances that he was "positive" that he would obtain
18 additional investors once the legal work funded by Plaintiffs' investment was finalized, Singer
19 and JSE were unable to obtain additional financing from either investors or motion picture
20 studios and thus Plaintiffs were never repaid as agreed.

21 40. Despite Singer's prior assurances that he had obtained preliminary legal opinions
22 that the project was viable and that the enterprise would qualify for favorable tax treatment for
23 its future investors, it was disclosed to Lipschultz after Plaintiffs' investment was spent on legal
24 fees that the project would not qualify for such favorable tax treatment.

25 41. In the Fall of 2013, over two years after Plaintiffs funded the investment,
26 Lipschultz had a telephone call with Azouri during which Azouri stated that he hoped that
27 Singer came through with the Universal and Sony deals. Upon further inquiry from Lipschultz,
28 Azouri disclosed for the first time that he would be receiving a commission too, based on a

finder's fee for originating Plaintiffs' investment, in the same amount that was to be paid to Plaintiffs as a Return -- \$1,150,000.

42. At the time Defendants solicited Lipschultz's investment, each of them failed to disclose that Azouri would receive a finder's fee from Lipschultz's investment.

43. At the time Defendants solicited Lipschultz's investment, each of them failed to disclose that Azouri is not a licensed securities broker.

44. At the time Defendants solicited Lipschultz's investment, each of them failed to disclose that Singer is not a licensed securities broker.

45. At the time Defendants solicited Lipschultz's investment, each of them failed to disclose that both the Investment Agreement and the Additional Modified Investment Agreement was neither registered as a security nor had any notice of exemption been filed.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Violation of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder)

46. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference the allegations of Paragraphs 1 through 45 of the First Amended Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

47. The SEC requires disclosure of finders' fees to potential investors and failure to do so is illegal and constitutes a violation of federal securities laws.

48. The SEC considers payment of finder's fees to be a material factor when purchasing securities, and consequently payments of such finder's fees must be disclosed on Form D for exempt securities.

49. Defendants represented through the Investment Agreements that Plaintiffs' investment was exempt from registration yet Defendants never actually filed the required Form D and thus never disclosed Azouri's secret finder's fee, either expressly or through the filing of a Form D.

50. In addition to mandatory disclosure, finder's fees may only be paid to brokers or dealers who are registered with FINRA—a company or individual who receives a finder's fee

1 and is an unregistered broker-dealer is in violation of applicable registration requirements under
2 federal and state law.

3 51. Section 15(a)(1) of the Exchange Act makes it unlawful for any broker or dealer
4 to use the mails, or any means of interstate commerce, to effect any transactions in any security
5 unless registered with the SEC in accordance with Section 15(b) of the Exchange Act.
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7 52. Neither Singer nor Azouri is, or ever has been, a broker or dealer registered with
8 FINRA.

9 53. As offerors of securities and as a result of their extensive prior experience in
10 similar transactions, Defendants knew that Azouri's undisclosed finder's fee was a violation of
11 law and also knew that the sale of unregistered securities, as unlicensed brokers, was a violation
12 of law.

13 54. The Investment Agreement and Additional Modified Investment Agreement
14 were offered to Lipschultz as securities.

15 55. In soliciting Lipschultz's investment, Singer and JSE made use of the telephone
16 lines and the Internet to explain the "deal".

17 56. Defendant Azouri was an undisclosed agent of Singer and JSE, and also made
18 use of the telephone lines and the Internet to explain the "deal" to Plaintiffs--although Azouri
19 did so under the guise that he was simply acting as a mutual friend of Singer and Lipschultz.

20 57. Defendants and each of them knew, or were reckless in failing to know that their
21 statements made via the telephone and/or email, and the documents provided to Lipschultz
22 contained numerous material misstatements and omissions regarding, among other things, the
23 true nature of Plaintiffs' investment including the risks of the business and the undisclosed facts
24 that (a) Defendants lacked any factual basis to support the assurances made to Plaintiffs that he
25 was "positive" that the project would obtain additional investors; (b) Defendants lacked any
26 factual basis to support the assurances made to Plaintiffs that the project's future investors
27 would qualify for favorable tax treatment; and (c) that Azouri would receive a finder's fee based
28 upon Plaintiffs' investment. Specifically, the failure to disclose facts regarding the risks and

1 likelihood of obtaining future investors and the secret agreement to pay Azouri a finder's fee
2 based upon Plaintiffs' investment constituted material misrepresentations and/or omissions as
3 described in Paragraphs 11 through 56 and, *inter alia*, by:

4 a. rendering the statements and representations made by Defendants to
5 Plaintiffs regarding the risk of the investment and status of the project false, as
6 Defendants lacked any reasonable factual basis to make assurances that they were
7 "positive" that additional funding would be obtained from high net-worth United
8 Kingdom investors following the completion of the legal work that was paid for with
9 Plaintiffs' investment. Without obtaining such high net-worth investors, the project was
10 unlikely to obtain participation from a movie studio and thus unlikely to succeed.

11 b. rendering the statements and representations made by Defendants to
12 Plaintiffs regarding the risk of the investment and status of the project false, as
13 Defendants lacked any reasonable factual basis to make assurances that the project
14 would qualify for favorable tax treatment for its future high net-worth United Kingdom
15 investors. Without such favorable tax treatment, the project was unlikely to obtain such
16 investors and thus was unlikely to succeed.

17 c. rendering the statements and representations made by Defendants to
18 Plaintiffs regarding the risk of the investment and status of the project false, in that
19 Defendants represented to Plaintiffs that the project was in its "final stages" and that any
20 risk of the investment was negligible—those statements are rendered false by the
21 undisclosed finder's fee, in that if the project truly was in its final stages and if the risk
22 truly was negligible then Defendants would have been able to locate investors without
23 engaging in the illegal behavior of paying undisclosed finder's fees to insiders.
24 Defendants' conduct indicates they were desperate to obtain investors, and those facts
25 were not disclosed to Plaintiffs.

26 d. rendering the statements and representations made by Defendants to
27 Plaintiffs regarding the risk of the investment and status of the project false, in that
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1 Defendants failed to disclose that they were so desperate for capital that they were
2 violating SEC regulations and engaging in the illegal act of promising undisclosed
3 finder's fees to insiders that obtained investors.

4 e. rendering the statements and representations made by Defendants to
5 Plaintiffs regarding the viability and status of the project false, in that Defendants failed
6 to disclose that Azouri was not acting as Lipschultz's friend and that Azouri's efforts to
7 involve Lipschultz were not based upon the trust, friendship and pre-existing
8 relationship between Lipschultz and Azouri, as believed by Lipschultz and as
9 represented by Azouri, but instead that Azouri was acting in his own self-interest to
10 obtain the benefits of an undisclosed finder's fee.

11 f. rendering the statements and representations made by Defendants to
12 Plaintiffs regarding the viability and status of the project false, in that Defendants failed
13 to disclose the extent of related-party transactions including but not limited to the
14 promise to pay Azouri a finder's fee based upon Plaintiffs' investment.

15 g. rendering the statements and representations made by Defendants to
16 Plaintiffs regarding the viability and status of the project false, in that Defendants failed
17 to disclose that they were acting illegally because they were engaged in the marketing
18 and sale of securities yet neither Singer nor Azouri was a registered securities broker.

19 h. rendering the statements and representations made by Defendants to
20 Plaintiffs regarding the viability and status of the project false, in that Defendants falsely
21 claimed that the Investment Agreement and the Additional Modified Investment
22 Agreement were exempt from registration yet no exemption was actually filed for either
23 security offering.

24 58. Defendants through their conduct as described herein obtained \$220,000 from
25 Plaintiffs.

26 59. In the manner described above, Defendants and each of them in connection with
27 the sale of these securities and through the use of the means or instrumentality of interstate
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1 commerce or of the mails, directly or indirectly (a) employed devices, schemes or artifices to
2 defraud; (b) obtained money or property by means of untrue statements of material facts or
3 omissions of material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the
4 circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (c) engaged in transactions,
5 practices or courses of business which operated or would operate as fraud or deceit upon
6 purchasers of securities, in violation of §10 (b) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)) and
7 Rule 10b-5 (17 C.F.R. §240.10b-5), promulgated thereunder.
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9 60. During this period Defendants and each of them carried out a plan, scheme, and
10 course of conduct which was intended to and did deceive Plaintiffs as alleged herein and caused
11 Plaintiffs to execute and fund the investments as stated in the Investment Agreement and
12 Additional Modified Investment Agreement. In furtherance of this unlawful plan, scheme, and
13 course of conduct, Defendants and each of them took the actions set forth herein.

14 61. The statements made by the Defendants during this time period were materially
15 false and misleading because at the time they were made, the Defendants and each of them
16 knew or recklessly ignored, and thus failed to disclose, the true nature of this investment scheme
17 including the significant risk in obtaining future investors, the uncertainty as to whether the
18 project would qualify for favorable tax treatment for its future investors (which in turn would
19 significantly impede the ability to obtain investors), and Azouri's secret role as an agent of
20 Singer and JSE who would receive a finder's fee based upon Plaintiffs' investment.

21 62. Defendants' misrepresentations and omissions were material in that there was a
22 substantial likelihood that a reasonable investor would have considered them important in
23 deciding whether to execute and fund the investments as stated in the Investment Agreement
24 and Additional Modified Investment Agreement.
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26 63. Had the Plaintiffs known of the true facts, including the true extent of the risks
27 involved and Azouri's secret role as an agent of Singer and JSE who would receive a finder's fee
28 based upon Plaintiffs' investment, which were not disclosed by the Defendants, Plaintiffs would
not have executed the Investment Agreement and Additional Modified Investment Agreement

1 and would not have funded the investments because Plaintiffs, and any other reasonable
2 investor, would have considered the misrepresentations and omissions as material and important
3 in making a decision to invest including, *inter alia*:

4 a. Plaintiffs relied upon Lipschultz's pre-existing and longstanding
5 friendship with Azouri and Azouri's mother and believed Azouri when Azouri
6 represented that he was presenting the investment to Lipschultz as an opportunity based
7 upon their long-standing friendship. Those representations by Azouri are belied by the
8 undisclosed finder's fee, and had the finder's fee been disclosed to Plaintiffs then
9 Plaintiffs would have been alerted to the true risk involved in the project and also would
10 have been alerted to the fact that Plaintiffs' trust and reliance in Azouri was misplaced.
11 Plaintiffs believed Azouri was acting as a friend, and would not have made the
12 investment had they known that Azouri was acting in his own self-interest rather than as
13 Lipschultz's friend and that Azouri had a secret agreement to receive a finder's fee in the
14 amount of \$1,150,000 for procuring Plaintiffs' investment of \$220,000—disclosure of
15 the finder's fee would have negated Lipschultz's trust and reliance in Azouri.

16 b. Had the secret finder's fee been disclosed, Plaintiffs would have been
17 alerted that the investment was far riskier than represented by Defendants and that the
18 status of the project was far different than that which was represented by Defendants,
19 and thus Plaintiffs would not have made the investment. Although Defendants had
20 represented that the project was in its "final stages" and downplayed any risk to
21 Plaintiffs, disclosure of a secret finder's fee to Azouri in the amount of \$1,150,000 for
22 procuring Plaintiffs' investment of \$220,000 would have alerted Plaintiffs of the
23 significant and undisclosed risk involved and Plaintiffs would not have made the
24 investment—the amount of the finder's fee, the proportion of the undisclosed finder's
25 fee in relation to the amount of Plaintiffs' investment, and the undisclosed nature of the
26 finder's fee all suggest that the risk borne by Plaintiffs was far greater than that disclosed
27 by Defendants or else Defendants would likely have been able to locate investors
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1 without engaging in the illegal behavior of paying significant and undisclosed finder's
2 fees to insiders.

3 c. Had Defendants disclosed that they were engaged in illegal conduct,
4 including *inter alia* the agreement to pay undisclosed finder's fees and the sale of
5 unregistered securities by unlicensed brokers, Plaintiffs would have been made aware of
6 the questionable business practices of Defendants and significant risks involved and
7 would not have made the investments.

8 d. Plaintiffs relied upon Singer's assurances that that he was "positive" that
9 he would obtain financing from high net-worth United Kingdom investors once the
10 additional legal work regarding income tax and regulatory matters was finalized. Had
11 Defendants disclosed the true risk of the investments, rather than falsely assuring
12 Lipschultz that it was a virtual certainty that additional investors would be obtained once
13 the legal and regulatory work was completed (and paid for with Plaintiffs' funds),
14 Plaintiffs would have been made aware of the true risks and would not have made the
15 investments.

16 e. Plaintiffs relied upon Singer's assurances that that he had obtained
17 preliminary legal opinions that the project was viable and that the enterprise would
18 qualify for favorable tax treatment for its future investors. Had Defendants disclosed
19 that there was uncertainty in this area, or disclosed that there was no factual bases for
20 these assurances, or disclosed the project would not qualify for such favorable tax
21 treatment, Plaintiffs would have been made aware of the true risks associated with the
22 investment including the significant risk that the project would not be able to obtain
23 future investors and thus would not have made the investments.

24 As a result of Defendants' misrepresentations and omissions, Plaintiffs have lost their entire
25 \$220,000 investment. Hence, Plaintiffs were damaged by the Defendants in violation of Section
26 10(b) and Rule 10b-5.

27 64. Plaintiffs have been required to retain counsel in this matter, and therefore are
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1 entitled to attorneys' fees and costs.

2 **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

3 **(Fraudulent Misrepresentations & Omission / Violation of Nevada Uniform Securities Act,**
4 **NRS §§ 90.570 & 90.660)**

5 65. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference the allegations of Paragraphs 1
6 through 64 of the First Amended Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

7 66. Commencing in January of 2011, Defendants made material misstatements
8 including, among other things, statements that Singer was "positive" that he would obtain
9 financing once the additional legal work regarding income tax and regulatory matters was
10 finalized and statements that the enterprise would qualify for favorable tax treatment for its
11 future investors. Those statements were false when made, and Defendants either knew those
12 statements were false or lacked sufficient factual bases for such statements when they were
13 made, as described in Paragraphs 1 through 64, and those misrepresentations constitute a fraud
14 upon Plaintiffs and a violation of NRS 90.570.

15 67. Commencing in January of 2011, Defendants made material omissions of fact in
16 an effort to conceal from Plaintiffs that Azouri had a financial incentive in Plaintiffs' investment
17 and that Azouri was acting as an agent of Singer and JSE in selling securities and providing
18 information directly and indirectly to Lipschultz, as described in Paragraphs 1 through 64, and
19 those failures to disclose and efforts to conceal constitute a fraud upon Plaintiffs and a violation
20 of NRS 90.570.

21 68. Defendants knew that their misrepresentations and omissions were material.

22 69. Plaintiffs justifiably relied upon such misrepresentations and omissions made by
23 Defendants by entering into the Investment Agreement and Additional Modified Investment
24 Agreement and by transferring the funds to JSE, and Plaintiffs would not have entered into the
25 Investment Agreement and Additional Modified Investment Agreement or remitted any funds
26 pursuant to those documents if Plaintiffs had known the true facts.

27 70. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants' wrongful actions, Plaintiffs have
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1 suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but in excess of \$75,000.

2 71. Plaintiffs hereby tender the securities they purchased from Defendants and
3 demand rescission of the Investment Agreement and Additional Modified Investment
4 Agreement, and all other remedies available in law or equity.

5 72. The actions of Defendants were intentional, willful and malicious, and Plaintiffs
6 are entitled to punitive and exemplary damages pursuant to NRS 42.005.

7 73. It has been necessary for Plaintiffs to retain the services of attorneys to pursue
8 this claim and they are entitled to recover their reasonable costs and attorneys' fees as damages
9 pursuant to NRS 90.660.

10 **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

11 **(Violation of Nevada Uniform Securities Act, NRS §§ 90.310, 90.460 & 90.660)**

12 74. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference the allegations of Paragraphs 1
13 through 73 of the First Amended Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

14 75. Defendants sold the Investment Agreement and Additional Modified Investment
15 Agreement as securities in the State of Nevada.

16 76. At all times relevant, the Investment Agreement and Additional Modified
17 Investment Agreement were neither registered pursuant to the Nevada Securities Act nor
18 exempt from registration.

19 77. The Investment Agreement and Additional Modified Investment Agreement both
20 state that they are not registered under state law pursuant to applicable exemptions, but those
21 statements are false because there is no applicable exemption under Nevada law

22 78. At all times relevant, none of the Defendants was licensed to sell securities in the
23 State of Nevada as required by the Nevada Securities Act and none of them was exempt from
24 such licensure.

25 79. Defendants sold non-registered securities in the State of Nevada in violation of
26 NRS 90.460, and at all times relevant Defendants were not licensed to sell securities in the State
27 of Nevada in violation of NRS 90.310.
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